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- 1903 PRIZE LIST -

Fifth Annual Fair of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural society to be held at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on
**Friday and Saturday,
July 3rd and 4th.**

The following is a partial list of the prizes to be given at the coming fair:

SWINE

Class IX. English Bacon Breeds
Certificate of Registration in Recognized Yorkshire, Tamworth, Berkshire or Large Black Register.

Sec. 1st. 2nd.
1—Boar, one year or over.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Bair, under one year.....2 00 1 00
3—Sow, one year or over.....2 00 1 00
4—Sow, under one year.....2 00 1 00
5—Sow and litter of pigs (not less than four) under four months.....2 00 1 00

Class X. English Bacon Breeds
No Registration Conditions.
(Entries in this class should not compete in any other class.)
The hogs to be bred by the exhibitor.
Hogs to weigh not less than 175 lbs., each, and to be judged in relation to length and even depth of side, width of back, size of shoulder and head and well-developed hams.

1—Hog, finished for the bacon trade.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Pen of three finished hogs, suitable for the bacon trade.....2 00 1 00

Class XI. American Lard Breeds
Certificate of Registration in Recognized Swine Register

Sec. 1st. 2nd.
1—Boar, one year or over.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Sow, one year or over.....2 00 1 00

Class XII. American Lard Breeds
No Registration Conditions
Entries in this class should not compete in any other class

1—Pig, over one year.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Pig, under one year.....2 00 1 00

SHEEP.

Class XIII.

1—Leicester and Cotswold Ram.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Shropshire and Southdown Ram.....2 00 1 00
3—Ram Lamb, Leicester or Cotswold.....1 00 50
4—Ram Lamb, Southdown or Shropshire.....1 00 50
5—Ewe, raised lamb this season.....1 00 50
6—Ewe Lamb.....1 00 50
7—Fat Ewe or Wether.....1 00 50
8—Four Ewes and Rams.....1 00 50

GOATS

Class XIV. Angora and Milk Goats

1—Buck.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Doe.....2 00 1 00

Class XV. Milk Goats

1—Buck.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Doe.....2 00 1 00

DOGS

Class XVI. Collies

1—Dog.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Bitch.....2 00 1 00

Class XVII. Wolf Hounds.

1—Dog.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Bitch.....2 00 1 00

Class XVIII. Scotch and Fox Terriers

1—Dog.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Bitch.....2 00 1 00

Class XIX. Pointers—Registered

1—Dog.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Bitch.....2 00 1 00

Class XX. Setters—Registered

1—Dog.....\$2 00 \$1 00
2—Bitch.....2 00 1 00

POULTRY

Class XXI. Leghorns

1—Cock.....\$ 50 \$ 25
2—Hen.....50 25
3—Cockerel.....50 25
4—Pullet.....50 25

Class XXII. Plymouth Rock

1—Cock.....\$ 50 \$ 25
2—Hen.....50 25
3—Cockerel.....50 25
4—Pullet.....50 25

Class XXIII. Wyandottes

1—Cock.....\$ 50 \$ 25
2—Hen.....50 25
3—Cockerel.....50 25
4—Pullet.....50 25

Class XXIV. Brahmas

1—Cock.....\$ 50 \$ 25
2—Hen.....50 25
3—Cockerel.....50 25
4—Pullet.....50 25

Class XXV. Games

1—Cock.....\$ 50 \$ 25
2—Hen.....50 25
3—Cockerel.....50 25
4—Pullet.....50 25

Turkeys, Geese and Ducks

Class XXVI.

Sec. 1st. 2nd.
1—Pair Turkeys.....\$ 75 \$ 50
2—Pair Geese.....75 50
3—Pair Ducks.....75 50

Chronicles of the Children, of England

1.—And it came to pass in the year nineteen hundred and three that there was a great Passover for the children of England passed over the sea to the land secured by conquest unto their fathers; a good land and a pleasant, a land of corn and no wine, a land flowing with wheat and money.

2.—They came with their young and with their old, with their sons and with their daughters, with their revellers and with their riders did they come.

3.—And there rose up among them a mighty man, Barr Moses, and there was with him before the people Aaron Lloyd. And the people rebelled against Moses, but they clave unto Aaron and they would have made for themselves a gold calf, but peradventure none were found among them who knew what a calf looked like.

4.—When the children of England had crossed the Red river by the C. P. R. bridge as on dry land they came unto a land of prairie and pitched their tents in a place called by the inhabitants of that country, Saskatoon.

5.—And the men of that city came out unto them with axes and with spades, with flour sacks and with oxen and did sell these unto the children of England.

6.—Moreover the men of that city showed unto the children of England which part of the axe is the handle and with which part wood is cleaved.

7.—And some there were who said this land is not like unto England, come let us return for here are no houses of brick and stone in which our soul delighteth.

8.—And some others there were who said: Here are buffalo to chase; here are no Indians to shoot; we have been deceived. Let us return.

9.—But the better part remained in the land. Moreover they came up to Speers for plowshares and traded their artillery for potatoes and herbs.

10.—And they came unto the land they sought, even unto the river Saskatchewan.

11.—And it came to pass that the first year was not joyous but grievous, nevertheless in the children of England obtained for themselves houses and lands such as they could not have obtained in the land whence they came. So they and their children's children dwell in the land.

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Bittern Lake

Rev. Bachmann, of Edmonton, and Rev. Kennedy, of Millet, called on friends around the lake last week.

Tom Fowler is running the black smith shop in Duhamel at present.

J. S. Orr and Miss Wells of Wetaskiwin spent last Sunday with A. E. Hoover.

H. Normand of Rosenroll spent Sunday at his favorite resort.

Mr. Howitt and Mr. Heisington who have been ranching out at Iron Creek have let their cattle out on shares to T. Tate of Duhamel and have moved to their farms at the lake.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Fetzner able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Treleven and Miss V. Shaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Fowler.

W. W. Treleven attended quarterly meeting in connection with Methodist church at Stony Creek last Wednesday.

Calgary's Great Stock Show

The stock exhibit and auction sale carried out here by the Horse Breeders' and Purebred Cattle breeders associations have been most successful, and eastern people quite competent to judge have pronounced the stock show the best ever seen in Canada. The number of animals was large, and all of the high class. Over fifty purebred horses passed under the eyes of the judges, including thoroughbreds, Clydes, Shires and a Suffolk Punch.

The character of the horses may be imagined when it appears that Eastfield Prince, who took first prize in the Clydesdale class at Toronto last year, was beaten here in the sweepstakes competition by Mr. John A. Turner's horse, and the judges in Calgary were men who came from Ontario for the special purpose of judging.

In cattle over 300 head went into the ring for competition and about that number were sold. Among the sales two car loads are ready to be shipped to British Columbia, and next year there will

probably be five car loads.

The weather was fine and the whole programme carried out successfully. Much credit is due to the Live Stock associations and Manager Peterson for the satisfactory manner in which everything was conducted and carried out.—Herald.

News Notes

Battle, Mont., May 18.—Reports last night tell of a general snow storm prevailing throughout Montana. In the eastern sections of the state the snow is wet, and unless the temperature shall fall, the snow will benefit the crops and the ranges. In the north, however, a blizzard has been raging and the Great Northern company is experiencing considerable difficulty in the operation of its trains. Stock is suffering greatly, and there has been considerable loss among the sheep.

The executive and management of the Territorial Horse Breeders' and of the Purebred Cattle Dealers Association deserve great credit, as well as the exhibitors, for the fine display of animals exhibited in the ring on the Exhibition grounds. It has rarely been the advantage of any to see such a fine display of purebred animals, and it was certainly a credit to Calgary, or even to the Dominion that such a fine lot of animals could be brought to the improvement of stock in the country.—Herald.

Mr. A. H. Hanson, manager of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. at Winnipeg, who has just returned from St. Paul, when seen by a reporter of the Free Press this morning, confirmed the reported purchase of all the Canadian Northern lands by his company. "The purchase of the C. N. R. grant," said Mr. Hanson, "has been completed. This land comprises about 3,000,000 acres, located tributary to the C. N. R. railroad between Winnipeg and Saskatoon, where the Saskatchewan crosses at Oiler. The C. N. R. we understand, will be built there this season. We have this from the officials of the company direct.

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The Times,

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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lerner sells farm lands.

The Imperial limited will make its first run on June 7th.

M. N. Olson left on Monday for the Peace River country.

Kodaks, Kodaks, Eastman Kodaks, \$1 upwards at Brown's studio.

J. C. McKay and L. A. McCarter were at Edmonton this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Souda leave for the old country on June 5th, to visit friends.

Horsemen should get their horse bills printed at The Times office. We have good horse cuts.

The C. & E. train has been late every day this week as a result of a washout on the main line just east of Calgary.

The latest venture in journalism is The Blackfold Mercury. It is a very creditable sheet indeed, for the size of the village.

Candide Moore, of the Fort, has been stationed here to succeed Serg. Fitzgerald, who left on Monday's train for Fort Simpson.

The prize lists for the fair here on July 3rd and 4th, will be issued next week. The list has been revised and is more attractive than former years.

All real estate agents in the town of Edmonton will be compelled to pay a license fee of one hundred dollars a year, commencing immediately.

Mrs. A. S. Rosenroth, A. R. Dickson and Geo. B. Houtwood attended the Liberal convention at Ponoka on Wednesday as delegates from Wetaskiwin.

The Wetaskiwin band goes to Calgary on Sunday's special to compete for the \$100 prize offered in the band competition. The boys feel confident of winning.

The work on P. A. Miquelon's new house is being rushed with all possible speed by the contractor J. A. Diehl. When completed Mr. Miquelon will have one of the finest residences in town.

In a sale recently held in the district round Olds, the following prices were realized for cattle: Yearlings, \$18.25; two year old heifers, with calves at foot, \$45; cows from \$45 to \$55. The horses brought from \$75 to \$100.

Though very sick last week we came pretty near getting on to a great real estate deal. The underwriter was nearly letting us in on the ground floor. However, we are still on top.—High River Eye Opener.

It is estimated that 200 new elevators will be erected this year along the C.P.R. and C.N.R. provided lumber can be secured. Some of the American firms interested in this work intend building mills for the purpose of manufacturing their own lumber.

W. J. McNamara & Co. did a rushing land business last week as they have disposed of the 22 town lots advertised in The Times. The purchasers were: P. D. Tavel, Calgary; W. O. Ritchie, Drumheller; A. Donohue, H. B. Carroll, Sam Reist and E. D. McLaughlin.

We were complimented this week by the receipt of several large half tone pictures taken by F. L. Talbot, at Tacoma, Wash., and which appeared in one of Tacoma's daily papers. Roy is now employed in one of the largest photograph galleries in Tacoma and is doing well.

The many friends of Serg. Fitzgerald tendered him a farewell smoker in Herie's Hall last Saturday evening on the eve of his departure for Fort Simpson, a point some 1800 miles north of Edmonton. A large number were present and a good time kept up till early in the morning. The Sergeant has many friends here who wish him every success in the far north.

F. Fowler moved his family into the new house just completed for him on Alberta street this week.

Holland Ross, of Edmonton, came down on Wednesday morning's train and drove to Battle Lake on business.

The concert given last Monday evening under the auspices of the public school was well attended and proved a financial success.

N. C. Rudebeck, Red Deer, was in town during the past week. He is just completing a new hotel at Red Deer, and now offers it for sale.

S. J. Youngberg is erecting a handsome residence on his farm about four miles east of town. Mr. Youngberg now has one of the most desirable properties in Northern Alberta.

Mr. Pearson, recently from North Dakota on Friday purchased B. Armstrong's half section about five miles south east of town for \$5,000 cash. This is one of the best farms in the district as it has on it a handsome house and other buildings and there are about 200 acres broken.

The fur business is an item of great importance to Ponoka, of which there is but little known, even to the residents of the district. The two firms in town which deal most extensively in furs are F. M. Lee and F. E. Algar & Co. During the past winter Mr. Lee has handled over 30,000 skins, while Mr. Algar's business has been about 15,000.—Herald.

Last week at Strathcona, Thomas Henderson was arraigned before Major Belcher at the instance of North West Medical council for practicing medicine without a license.

It seems that a Mrs. Joseph Zucht had been suffering from acute indigestion. An Edmonton doctor had treated her, charging \$50, but she got no relief. She paid a visit to Mr. Henderson's house and while there he advised her what to do. She followed his advice, got better and was charged nothing. The case was dismissed.

Several newspapers in the Western States in their efforts to belittle Western Canada have resorted to the most direct falsehoods. Among the many false statements made is that there is practically no growth in the ground until July. After reading statements like this a visit to Donald Ross' gardens is most refreshing. Here we see garden vegetables of a most luxuriant growth. Green onions have been on the market for two weeks. Rhubarb plants show a growth this year of from eight to ten inches. Other garden vegetables, such as peas, carrots, and radishes are up and growing well.—Bulletin.

Mr. C. McCrimmon who was a contractor on the Calgary and Edmonton rail road at the construction and who constructed the E. Y. & P.R., has secured the contract for grading for the Canadian Northern railroad from the end of the line at the present E. Y. & Pacific station up the hill to the recently purchased site for the C. N.R. station. It will likely take about two months to grade to the station site on the Hudson Bay reserve and then Mr. McCrimmon has instructions to continue the grading towards Fort Saskatchewan and push it ahead as far as he possibly can before the ground freezes in the fall. Clearing and grading will commence immediately.—Bulletin.

It will be known that in certain sections of the Territories there exist poisonous plants that are more or less injurious to stock. In order that the appearance and effects of these plants may be observed and studied by children attending the schools, Dr. James Fletcher, Dominion botanist and entomologist, has offered a prize of \$5 to be competed for by pupils in grades IV and V. Those wishing to compete for the prize should forward to Mr. T. N. Willing, of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, essays dealing with the names, appearance, growth and effects of the poisonous plants referred to. Special credit will be given for all original observations and for information obtained from stockmen respecting the remedies they have used successfully. Every essay should be sent in before August 1st next and should be accompanied by a certificate from the teacher that it has been written and composed by the pupil competing.

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